

A List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, December 31, 1804.

ANNE ATTERSON, John Anderson, John Affyer, Annapolis.

Juliana Brice, Clare Brice, James Brice; Nancy Bollet, Wm. Bleakly, Annapolis; Lucy Bawce, rev. Mr. Bitouze, Samuel Busley, Anne-Arundel county.

Committee of Claims, Anne Carroll, Ranny Campbell, William Caton, Mordecai Cockey, Henry Crois, William Caton, jun. (5), Nicholas Comerford, Annapolis; Mrs. Cudger, Anne-Arundel county.

George W. Dent, John Dove, Annapolis; Mr. Dowler, Thomas Davis, Francis Darnall (2), Anne-Arundel county.

Richard T. Earle, Joseph Evans (2), Annapolis; William Eareckson, Broad Neck.

John Forty, Annapolis; William Franklin, West river.

John Gwinn (3), Frederick Grammer, Frederick Green, Annapolis; Nancy Gambrell, Brice L. Gassaway, Anne-Arundel county.

Samuel H. Howard, Richard K. Heath, Anne Hill, Francis Howard, John Houston, Annapolis; Jos. Hamilton, Wm. Hammond, Anne-Arundel county.

The Just Worshipful Court of the State of Maryland, Sophia Johnston, Annapolis; Susanna Jones, West town; Thomas Johnson, Anne-Arundel county.

Victor Knight, Annapolis.

Cornelia Landale, Mrs. Lusby, Anne Leutted, John Law, Lloyd M. Lowe, Robert W. Lambdin, Annapolis.

James Mackibin, Hugh Maguire (3), Jno. McDougal, Saml. Maginis, Annapolis.

Thomas Norris & Edward Lee, Edward Norwood, Annapolis.

John Orrell, Barker's Landing.

Charles Pettibone, near Annapolis.

Benjamin Rumley, John Ramsburg, John Rabourg, Ridgely and Weems, Annapolis; William Richardson (2), West river.

John Scott, Seth Sweetser (3), Annapolis; John Stevenson, Larkin Shiply, Anne-Arundel county.

Terrier de Laitre (5), John Turner, John Thomas, John Walker, Annapolis.

John Valiant (2), Annapolis.

Henrietta Warfield, Sarah Wheeler, Thomas Williams, Mr. Welch, Annapolis; Mr. Whetcroft, Nathan Ward, Henry Wayman, Caleb Warfield (2), Joseph Watkins, Anne-Arundel county.

S. GREEN, P. M.

In virtue of an order from the orphans court of Calvert county, State of Maryland, I shall offer for SALE, on a credit of six months, on bond, with approved security, at the late dwelling of BENJAMIN WARD, late of said county, deceased,

TWO negro men, horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, together with all the household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, and also corn, fodder, wheat, and the crop of tobacco now in the house. The sale of the above property will take place on Thursday the 28th day of February, 1805, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, and commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having claims against the estate of said Benjamin Ward are requested to exhibit them on the day of sale, or they will be excluded in a distribution, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

ZACHARIAH WARD, Administrator.

Calvert county, January 5, 1805.

DISCOVERED, a few days since, a challenge in the Telegraph by SAMUEL NORWOOD, Esq; Buonaparte against Democrat.

At Annapolis this fall I proposed running Democrat against Buonaparte, carrying from 110 lbs. to 140, at the discretion of Mr. Norwood, which was refused. As Mr. Norwood refused the proposition made by me at that time, I am not bound to run the race proposed by him in the Telegraph.—Democrat will run Buonaparte over Annapolis race course on the third Tuesday in May next, four miles and repeat, for one thousand dollars, play or pay, carrying 126 lbs. each, which is the weight they are to carry by the rules of racing, both being seven years old last spring.

Should Mr. Norwood decline this offer, Democrat will cover mares next spring, at the subscriber's farm, from the first day of March until the first day of August, at 16 dollars each; and 50 cents to the groom. Democrat's pedigree is equal to the pedigree of any horse to be produced, having in him the blood of Medley, Eclipse, Figure, Dove, Godolphin Arabian, and Mr. Tasker's Selima.

If this proposition is approved of by Mr. Norwood, notice will be given in the Maryland Gazette within forty days from the date hereof.

ISAAC DUCKETT.

December 18, 1804.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of EDWARD LEE, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the tenth day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands, this 10th day of December, 1804.

MARGARET LEE, } Executors.
JOSEPH JENIFER, }

MILLINERY.

HENRIETTA DARGEN most respectfully offers her services to the ladies of Annapolis, and its vicinity. Having established a correspondence with the celebrated Mrs. Williams, of Baltimore, with whom she resided several years, it will be in her power to accommodate her customers with the newest fashions from London. Those ladies who honour her with their patronage, may depend on having their orders executed with fidelity and dispatch. She has for sale, an assortment of LONDON MILLINERY GOODS, among which are cloaks, pellicies and spencer patterns, tobinie, figured, spotted and clouded plush velvets, plain plush ditto, black and coloured plain velvets, ribands and farfenets, plain and figured crapes, dressed and undressed, black white and coloured, rich millinery trimmings, in gold and silver, artificial flowers, in wreaths and bunches, fancy feathers, Georgian and netted silk girdles for the waist, cords and tassels, black, white and coloured, coque de pearl bandeaus.

Green-street, next door to the rev. Mr. Wyat's.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, being seized of part of a tract of land, situate in Prince-George's county, called The Lodge, some of the lines whereof are held under courses and distances only, intends to apply to the next county court, to be holden for said county on the first Monday in April next, to grant him a commission to mark and bound as well the whole of said tract of land as his particular part thereof.

November, 1804.

ELIJAH RYAN.

Notice is hereby given,

TO those holders of stock in the Eastern Branch Bridge Company, who have not paid up their several instalments, that unless immediate payment is made to the treasurer of said company, their shares will be proceeded against as the law directs.

By order of the directors,
Wm. BRENT, Treasurer.

Washington, January 16, 1805.

NOTICE.

ANY person who understands the mathematics, and will teach in a private family, with good recommendation, will meet with encouragement, by applying to the subscriber, living on the Head of Severn, in Anne-Arundel county.

P. HAMMOND.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to apply to the court of Kent county, at their next March term, for a commission, under the act of assembly of November session, 1786, ch. 33, to mark and bound the following tracts of land, viz. Mitchell's Risk and Mitchell's Park, and the survey thereon, called by the same name, likewise my part of the said lands; also to mark and bound the Remains of his Lordship's Gracious Grant, and the several tracts of which it consists, viz. the Remains of his Lordship's Grant, and Mitchell's Park, including a tract of land originally taken up by a captain Richard Smith, and a tract called the Beaver Dam, originally taken up by a certain John Parsons; and also, to mark and bound my land called the Remains of my Lord's Gracious Grant, and the survey made thereon, and part of Mitchell's Park aforesaid, called by the patent of confirmation thereof by the name of the Remains of his Lordship's Gracious Grant—these lands lie in Kent county, Maryland, and in New-Castle and Kent counties, in the State of Delaware.

WALTER DULANY.
Duck Creek, Cross Roads, December 2, 1804.

LANDS FOR SALE.

I WILL sell eighteen hundred and fifty acres of LAND, lying on the waters of Bennet's Creek, twelve miles from Frederick-town, twenty-eight from George-town, and thirty-six from Baltimore; there are three tenements on the land, one of which is a good log dwelling-house, with two rooms, with a good brick chimney between them, and convenient out houses; the situation of this place is high and healthy, with an extensive and variegated prospect, a good orchard on it, and the water of a pure and excellent quality; the other two tenements have convenient houses for tenants, and their situations equally healthy with the former. The whole of the land well adapted to the plaiter of Paris. It is unnecessary to be more particular in a description of this land, as it is presumed no one will purchase without examining it. I will sell the whole together, or have it laid off in lots. The land may be seen, and the terms of sale known, by application to Mr. WILLIAM HOBBS, of Samuel, residing near it, Mr. HENRY R. WARFIELD, of Frederick-town, or the subscriber.

CHARLES ALEXANDER WARFIELD.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from either pulling down my fences, riding through my enclosures, or hunting with dog or gun, on my lands called WHITE HALL and LIVINGSTON WALKS, in Anne-Arundel county, as I am resolved to put the law in force against all such offenders.

OSBORN WILLIAMS.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

STANZAS.

BY THOMAS MOORE, Esq.

OH, woman, if by simple wile,
Thy soul has stray'd from honour's track,
Thy mercy only can beguile
By gentle ways the wand'rer back.

The stain that on thy virtue lies,
Wash'd by thy tears may yet decay,
As clouds that fully morning skies,
May all be swept in showers away.

Go, go—be innocent and live,
The tongues of men may wound thee sore;
But Heaven in pity can forgive,
And bids thee go, and sin no more.

THE COCKNEY.—A TALE.

Maggots indeed may come to Flies,
But never can to Oxen rise.

A COCKNEY once, who wish'd to know,
Ask'd—From what source do oxen grow?
Was told that beef, set in the ground,
Would with young oxen soon abound.
The cit believ'd—took it for granted,
Nor slept until some beef he'd planted;
When this he'd done, with joyful heart
Unto his wife did thus impart:
'My dear—we now need toil no more
For beef, as I shall soon have store;
I've just been planting in the ground,
The finest beef that can be found.
We shall no doubt have great increase;
For I have tramp'd the markets through.
To get a piece I thought would do.'
Next week the Cockney went to view,
His fine old beef chang'd into new;
When none appear'd above the ground—
But turning up the mould he found
Hundreds of oxen as he thought,
Planting this beef to life had brought.
Ah! lucky hit for me he cries;
And to his spouse with speed he hies—
My dear! says he, with anxious look—
The wife with joy the news partook,
Expecting something great to hear,
Which he seem'd eager to declare;
But when the story he related
Of rolling oxen quite inflated,
The wife being York, soon underflood
That maggots only form'd the brood.
Then with flat fist came smacking round
She laid her husband on the ground;
Saying—'Of all the fools I ever knew,
Cockneys, I'm sure, the world outdo.'

PARODY

On Romeo's description of an Apothecary.

I DO remember an old BACHELOR,
And hereabouts he dwells—whom late I noted
In suit of fables, with a care-worn brow,
Conning his books; and meagre with his looks—
Celebacy had worn him to the bones;
And in his silent parlour hung a coat,
The which the moths had used not less than he—
Four chairs, a table, and an old hair trunk
Made up his furniture—and on his shelves
A grease-clad candlestick, a broken mug,
Two tumblers, and a box of old segars;
Remnants of volumes, (once in some repute)
Were thinly scattered round, to tell the eye
Of prying stranger—THIS MAN HAD NO WIFE!
His tattered elbows gap'd most piteously;
And ever as he turn'd him round, his skin
Did thro' his stockings peep upon the day—
Nothing his gloom, unto myself I said,
And if a man did covet single life,
Reckless of joys that Matrimony gives,
Here lives a gloomy wretch, would shew it him
In such dismal colours, that the shrew,
Or slut, or ideot, or the gossip spouse,
Were each a heaven compar'd with such a life—
But this same tho't does not forerun my need,
Nor shall this Bachelor tempt me to wed—
—As I remember, this should be the house;
Being Sabbath noon, the outer door is shut.

To the VOTERS of Anne-Arundel county and the City of Annapolis.

Gentlemen,

FOR the honour you once conferred on me, in making me your choice as Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, and particularly for the zeal you manifested on that occasion, I offer you my warm and sincere thanks; having reason to hope that my official conduct, during three years, met your approbation, and that you have had no cause to regret your choice, I flatter myself that your confidence in me has not diminished. Presuming therefore on your future support, and being solicited by numerous friends, I take the liberty of declaring my intention to offer as a candidate at the next election for Sheriff. Should I be so happy as to obtain your suffrages, every effort of mine shall be used to discharge, with propriety, the various and important duties of that office. I remain, gentlemen, with every sentiment of respect, your humble servant.

JOHN WELCH.
Annapolis, September 18, 1804.